

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. With us as chaplain today we have Pastor Charles Henrickson from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sterling, Nebraska, from Senator Vrtiska's district. Pastor.

PASTOR HENRICKSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the sixty-first day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, First Session. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Just one, and that is that LR 76 is ready for your signature. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BAACK: While the Legislature in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 76. We'll now go to Item 5 on the agenda, legislative resolution, LR 77, introduced by Senator Pedersen.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 77, by Senators Pedersen and Day, is found on page 1532 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, it is to my pleasure today to introduce to you LR 77 declaring next week, the week of April 18, 1993, as Primary Immune Deficiency Awareness Week. While one of the immune deficiency diseases, AIDS, has been given a great deal of publicity in recent years, many of us are unaware of the hardship suffered by those who have congenital defects in their immune systems. There are many Nebraskans, both children and adults, who are affected by one or more of the 70 forms of primary immune deficiency diseases. These are not communicable diseases, they are not inherited. There are various forms of severity ranging from the most severe